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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

This letter is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements" mailed on September 27, 2006, which indicated that the signatures of the inventors on the Declaration for the subject patent application are missing. A copy of this notice is enclosed.

Also enclosed, please find a Declaration for the subject patent application which has been fully executed by the inventors of the subject patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

Please charge the **\$130.00** surcharge for late filing of the fully executed declaration.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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